

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information display apparatus includes  
a display device configured to display a video,  
a speech detection unit configured to detect a playback  
5 state of a playback speech, a closed caption display  
unit configured to generate character information  
associated with the playback speech and display it on  
the display device together with the video, and  
a closed caption display unit configured to carry out  
10 a changing control for changing according to the  
detected playback state a display state of the  
character information that is displayed on the display  
device by the closed caption display unit.